

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (new): A process for transferring an image appearing on a paper to a surface comprising the steps of:

providing a composite sheet having a releasable support sheet layer, a plastic film layer adjacent to the releasable support sheet, at least one adhesive layer adjacent to the plastic film layer and an image forming layer having an inner side layer

adjacent with the at least one adhesive layer and an outer side layer adjacent with the paper which contains the image and covers the outer side layer of the image forming layer;

obtaining a decal by washing away the paper containing the image to be transferred and exposing the outer side layer of the image forming layer;

positioning the decal so that the outer side layer of the image forming layer contacts the surface;

applying heat to the releasable support sheet layer wherein the adhesive migrates through the image forming layer transferring the image into the surface; and

removing the releasable support sheet layer.

Claim 11 (new): The process for transferring an image appearing on a paper to a surface according to claim 10, wherein the adhesive layer is a rubber based hot melt adhesive layer.

Claim 12 (new): The process for transferring an image appearing on a paper to a surface according to claim 10, wherein the adhesive layer is a non-rubber based hot melt adhesive layer.

Claim 13 (new): The process for transferring an image appearing on a paper to a surface according to claim 10, wherein the adhesive layer is created with a glue stick.

Claim 14 (new): The process for transferring an image appearing on a paper to a surface according to claim 10, further comprising the step of:

applying an adhesive to the outer side layer of the image forming layer following said step of obtaining the decal; wherein the image is coated with the adhesive and forms an exposed adhesive layer.

Claim 15 (new): The process for transferring an image appearing on a paper to a surface according to claim 10 wherein the paper is a one-sided coated paper.

Claim 16 (new): The process for transferring an image appearing on a paper to a surface according to claim 10 wherein the releasable support sheet layer is a paper coated with a dissolvable adhesive.

Claim 17 (new): A heat activated image transfer substrate comprising:

a first layer;

the first layer being a plastic film;

a second layer coplanar to the first layer;

the second layer being an adhesive layer; and

a third layer coplanar to the second layer wherein the third layer is an image to be transferred to a surface.

Claim 18 (new): The heat activated image transfer substrate according to claim 17 further comprising a pre-first layer wherein said pre-first layer is a releasable support sheet.

Claim 19 (new): The heat activated image transfer substrate according to claim 17 wherein said second layer is a rubber based hot melt adhesive layer.

Claim 20 (new): The heat activated image transfer substrate according to claim 17 wherein the first layer is composed of a thermoplastic resin.

Claim 21 (new): The heat activated image transfer substrate according to claim 17 wherein the first layer is composed of a thermosetting resin.

Claim 22 (new): The heat activated image transfer substrate according to claim 18 wherein the releasable support sheet layer is polyethylene.

Claim 23 (new): The heat activated image transfer substrate according to claim 18 wherein the releasable support sheet layer is a paper coated with a dissolvable adhesive.

Claim 24 (new): The heat activated image transfer substrate according to claim 18 wherein the releasable support sheet layer is a paper coated with a removable adhesive.

Claim 25 (new): A method of transferring an image appearing on a paper to a surface comprising:

- obtaining A heat activated image transfer substrate comprising; a first layer wherein the first layer is a plastic film, a second layer coplanar to the first layer wherein the second layer is an adhesive layer, and a third layer coplanar to the second layer wherein the third layer is an image to be transferred to a surface;

- placing the image on the image transfer side of the heat activated image transfer substrate;

- locating the heat activated image transfer substrate on the surface desired;

- applying heat to the plastic film side of the heat activated image transfer substrate; and

- removing the heat activated substrate from the surface.

Claim 26 (new): The method of transferring an image appearing on a paper to a surface according to claim 25 wherein the said heat activated image transfer substrate further comprises a pre-first layer wherein said pre-first layer is a releasable support sheet.

Claim 27 (new): The method of transferring an image appearing on a paper to a surface according to claim 25 wherein the adhesive layer is a rubber based hot melt adhesive layer.